Settlement of civil disputes by the Police Inspectors.

189. ✻MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Police Inspectors are allowed to settle civil disputes;

(*b*) whether Police Inspectors are allowed to use their authority in compelling persons to pay off barred debts;

(*c*) whether there have been complaints of this nature about the Police Inspector of Arukutty; and

(*d*) whether there have been complaints about the Vigilance Committee members of Shertala taluk?

MR. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) No

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

The Legislative Library.

190. ✻MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many books from the Legislative Library have been lent to non-members?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The total number of books lent to non-members will vary on different dates Unless a particular date is referred to, it is not possible to give the number.

Supply of Medicines to District Hospitals.

191. ✻MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) during which month every year the medical stock is supplied to District Hospitals generally;

(*b*) whether such stock is supplied every year before or only after the previous year's stock is completely exhausted;

(*c*) whether they have noticed that the attendance of patients in the hospitals generally in the dewy month of Dhanu is greater than in other months; and

(*d*) whether it was brought to their notice that for over a month previous to 3-5-1113, the stock of several medicines in the District Hospital, Parur, remained exhausted completely?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) The medical stock is generally supplied every year during the months of Thulam, Vrischigom, Dhanu and Makaram.

(*b*) Such stock is supplied every year before the previous year's stock is completely exhausted.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Small-pox Hospital at Alwaye.

192. ✻MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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